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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF FOR STAFF INTELLIGENCE, USA

SUBJECT: CENTER LANE Funding (U)

- (S) For the budget forecast, I have assumed that CENTER LANE can reach full operational capability in FY 1985 and that Congress will agree before mid-November to its use as a national intelligence asset. I will protect FY 1985-1989 resources for it if you will agree that:
- -- Army will continue parallel capability development in Programs 2 or 6.
- -- If we do not have agreement of key authorization and appropriations committee members by mid-November, the protected resources revert to the Program Manager.
- -- If CENTER LANE becomes an operational GDIP asset in FY 1985, and if the Program Manager requests it, Army will transfer residual capability development from Programs 2 and 6 to the GDIP.
- (U) To protect funds in the final ranking for the budget forecast, I need your answer by noon, 2 June.

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